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Vienna

1. On 12 August 1952, motor vehicles observed in Vienna included sedan [redacted] sedan [redacted] occupied by an Allied MP patrol, sedans [redacted] jeeps [redacted] the latter at the Kommandantura Bellaria, and truck [redacted] All drivers wore black-bordered red epaulets. Trucks [redacted] were seen at the Albrechts- und Wilhelm Kaserne. A tank truck of the Soviet Army standard type bore the inscription 2,600 liters. 1

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Erbreichsdorf

2. On 16 August, weapon carrier [] driven by a soldier with red-bordered black epaulets left the castle in Erbreichsdorf (B 48/x 46).¹

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Ebenfurth

3. On 16 August, a radio station was established in the yard of the power plant on the road to Wiener-Neustadt at Ebenfurth (P 48/X 45). The radio section came from the direction of Blumau (O 48/X 36) on radio truck [redacted] with a two-wheel trailer and truck [redacted]. All drivers wore black-bordered black epaulets.¹

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Bruck on the Leitha River

4. On 13 August, a group of 3 senior lieutenants and 27 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia and with full field pack came from the direction of Kaisersteinbruch (P 46/X 67) and entered the camp in the woods at Bruck/Leitha. [redacted], the officer wore artillery insignia. Vehicles observed at the camp included sedan [redacted] and truck [redacted] with drivers who wore red-bordered black epaulets. There were only four trucks in the garage southeast of the railroad station. Fresh imprints of track-laying vehicles led toward the troop training grounds, where, however, no tanks were observed. Four majors wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia and a major with black epaulets entered the Alte Kommandatur which was guarded by a sentry with black-bordered black epaulets. Six other soldiers wearing the same color of epaulets were seen at the installation. Sedan [redacted] driven by a soldier with black-bordered red epaulets was parked in front of the Neue Kommandatur.

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Camp Spratzern

5. On 11 August, a group of 28 soldiers carrying rifles marched from Camp Spratzern south of the St. Poelten (O 59/R 88) to the woods west of the installation from where rifle firing was heard shortly thereafter. Vehicles observed at the camp included sedans, [redacted] and trucks [redacted]. All drivers wore red-bordered blackepaulets. [redacted] about 100 young Russian women arrived at Camp Spratzern in about June 1952. They had probably been stationed at the Doellersheim (O 49/R 53) troop training grounds for some time.¹

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6. St. Poelten
On 11 August, [redacted] the troops stationed in St. Poelten were absent because a field exercise.

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